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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-identified Application.

The document listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 is enclosed herewith. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the document and evidence that consideration by making the appropriate notation on the attached PTO Form 1449. A general summary of the relevance of the non-English language document is provided in Applicant's specification at pages 2-3.

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document, should the document be applied against the claims of the present Application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this Application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR RECEIVED

EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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Respectfully submitted,

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